

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Applicant hereby claims the priority date of the attached under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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